

Huron-Manistee National Forests  
Baldwin and White Cloud Ranger Districts  
AT&T Commercial Fiber Optic Cable Permit Reissuance

The Huron-Manistee National Forests proposes to reissue an expiring permit to AT&T for the continued use and maintenance of fiber optic cable lines and associated improvements on the Baldwin and White Cloud Districts. The current permit expires at the end of 2011; a new permit would be issued for a term of 10 years. Issuance of a new permit is an administrative action. There would be no new construction or disturbance permitted by this decision.

The phone line currently under permit is located at various locations in Newaygo and Lake counties, typically paralleling roads, for a total of 12.39 acres; width of the permit area is 10 feet with the length varying by location.

When preparing the new permit any updates of phone line locations and descriptions would be made to correct discrepancies and to add new or amended conditions to the permit.

If you have any comments or would like additional information regarding this proposal please contact Judy Skiera, at the Cadillac/Manistee office, 412 Red Apple Road, Manistee, MI 49660; (231) 723-6121; TTY (231) 723-0124.